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ACTION AID-59

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R 211433Z MAY 75
FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU
TO ATSECSTATE WASHDC 7173
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY
AMEMBASSY ROME

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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

EO 11652: NA
SUBJ: COTONOU/PARAKOU DELIVERY LINE WEEKLY REPORT NO 4
PERIOD COVERED 11-17 MAY

REF A. COTONOU 656 B. COTONOU 635 C. COTONOU 573

1. SIUTATION IN PORT OF COTONOU:

	EVACUATED		STOCKS AS OF 20 MAY
	TOTAL	BY TRUCK	
A. TOTAL RELIEF GOODS	613	0	11,404
I. FED SORGHUM	549	0	2,286
II. CANADIAN WHEAT FLOUR	0	0	4.934
III. CANADIAN SEMOLINA	0	0	3.580
IV. CANADIAN MILK POWEDER	0	0	4
V. CARE BISCUITS	64	0	39
VI. UNICEF ICSM (MALI)	0	0	561

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B. ESSENTIAL COMMERCIAL FOODS

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424 24 9226
1. WHEAT FLOUR 224 (24) 611
II. SUGAR 1,401
III. SALT 7,214

C. AVERAGE RELIEF GOODS
EVACUATED PER DAY 88 0

D. GENERAL MERCHANDISE
EVACUATED DURING REPORTING PERIOD
1528

E. PERCENTAGE OF SUITABLE RAILCARS DEVOTED TO ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS 25 PERCENT

F. ARRIVALS DURING REPORTING PERIOD
NONE

2. PARAKOU SIITUATION EVACUATED STOCKS AS OF MAY 20
A. TOTAL GOODS 264 958
B. FOOD AID 656 239

ALL GOODS BOUND FOR NIGER UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; ALL FIGURES IN MT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

3. PENALTIES APPLIED BY OCDN AGAINST FREIGHT FORWARDERS PER PARA 6 REF A SEEM TO HAVE MARGINALLY IMPOROVED TOTAL RAIL-CAR AVAILABILITY, BUT SITUATION IS STILL BAD. IF EACH OF THE 173 OCDN BOXCARS (4600 MT CAPACITY) AND 83 FLATCARS (2200 MT CAPACITY) WOULD MAKE ONLY ONE TRIP TO PARAKOU PER WEEK, 6800 MT WOULD BE TRANSPORTED; PERFIGURES ABOVE, ONLY 2341 MT TOTAL WAS TRANSPORTED LAST WEEK. THE PROPORTION OF AVAILABILITY ALLOTTED TO ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS HAS DROPPED FROM 43 PERCENT TO 25 PERCENT. COMMITMENT PARA 6 REF C MAY NOW BE CONSIDERED A DEAD LETTER.

4. RE APPARENT DISCREPENCIES NOTED REF B IN AMOUNTS OF BISCUITS AND ICSM IN PORT: BISCUIT STOCKS WERE HIGHER THAN INITIALLY REPORTED SO EVACUATION INFO REF B WAS CORRECT. NO ICSM HAS LEFT PORT NOR WILL IT UNTIL TRANSIT TAX EXEMPTION
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OBTAINED FROM NIGER.

5. PARAKOU FIGURES ARE SUSPICIOUSLY GOOD, THERE IS SOME DOUBT AS TO THEIR VERACITY. REPORTEDLY, NUMBERS OF RAILCARS SIDE-LINED IS LOW, ABOUT 25.
ENGLE

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